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**To:** Kathleen Abernathy  
**Date:** Thu, Jun 12, 2003 5:24 AM  
**Subject:** Oppose media deregulation and demand public hearings

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**To:** Commissioner Adelstein  
**Date:** Thu, Jun 12, 2003 5:25 AM  
**Subject:** Please Act to Stop Media Monopolies

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**From:** Alice Charkes  
**To:** Commissioner Adelstein  
**Date:** Thu, Jun 12, 2003 5:26 AM  
**Subject:** June 2 vote

Dear Commissioner Adelstein,

Thank you for your vote on June 2 to prevent the changes in media ownership regulations. I am very concerned about the effects these changes could have on limiting diversity of viewpoints in broadcasting. As we continue on in the effort to prevent the damage the regulation changes could bring, I would like to ask you for some information pertaining to the public comments received by the FCC prior to this vote. It is my understanding that the public comments received by the FCC was overwhelmingly in favor of delaying the vote or maintaining the current ownership structure. Could your office please provide me with the tally of the public response received by the FCC on this matter?

Thank you,  
Greg Howe  
Brattleboro, VT



**From:** James A. Pastrick  
**To:** Commissioner Adelstein  
**Date:** Thu, Jun 12, 2003 5:29 AM  
**Subject:** Comments to the Commissioner

James A. Pastrick (JPastrick@aol.com) writes:

Dear Commissioner Adelstein,  
I watched and listened to the testimony of the Commissioners before the Senate Commerce Committee on Broadcast Ownership Rules, chaired by Senator John McCain.

I have worked in the radio broadcasting industry for nearly 35 years, primarily as an announcer (air personality) and commercial producer (production director). Since the passage of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, I have been witness to the decline of a once great industry that was built on a balanced platform of commerce and community service.

I have seen jobs eliminated in all areas of the business, from the ranks of management, engineering, on-air and sales.

I urge you and your fellow Commissioners to do everything in your power to assist and advise Congress to pass legislation that would restore equality, compliance and reason to the use of the public's airwaves.

Respectfully,

James A. Pastrick

The horror stories relating to consolidation abound.

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